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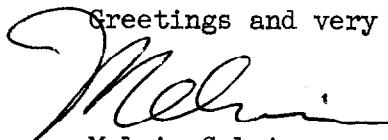
Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Josh:

I am sorry that I wasn't able to come to the session last weekend, but things had just piled up on me and I couldn't get away. I haven't had a chance to talk to Carl yet about what transpired, but I suppose that you will issue a memorandum covering the discussion at the meeting so that I will have an idea about the direction that was taken.

The other matter that is pressing me now is a letter from Seeley regarding the Sagan manuscript that I sent you some months back. Apparently you haven't taken any action on it, and I wonder if it would be possible for you to return it to me so that we may decide what to do with it. Many thanks.

Greetings and very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melvin', with a stylized, flowing script.

Melvin Calvin  
Professor of Chemistry

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